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PLOT IN ARGENTINE LEADS TO CALLING A STATE OF SIEGE

Two Former Presidents and Many Other Officials Put Under Arrest by Government Orders—Thousand Bombs Seized by Police—Large Forces Patrol Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16 (AP).—Declaring a seditious movement to overthrow the Federal administration through a programme of terror had been uncovered, the Argentine Government tonight called a meeting of Congress for tomorrow afternoon to declare a state of siege.

Former President Marcelo T. De Alvear and Hipolito Yrigoyen, and Adolfo Guemes, a prominent Radical leader, were arrested on Government orders.

BOMBS ARE SEIZED
The arrests came after 1,000 bombs, allegedly prepared for use in a nation-wide plot by extremists of the Radical party, had been seized by the police. About thirty others, including former municipal police and army officials, also were arrested.

The Government made public a declaration that the plan was to kill high officials and seize public buildings. The plot has been frustrated, the announcement said, and the proposed state of siege will be lifted in a short time only in order that means of defence may be completed.

The police closed the national committee headquarters of the Radical party, and also the offices of The Tribuna Libre, the party's official organ. Reasons of public order, it was explained, necessitated these steps.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE
The Government statement said the movement had been scheduled to break out today and that Radical elements in the interior, as well as in the capital, were involved. The statement closed with an appeal to the people to remain tranquil.

The state of siege already was virtually established tonight. An attempted Radical demonstration in the Avenida de Mayo (the principal boulevard of Buenos Aires) at the end of which are the Government buildings) was quickly dispersed by great forces of mounted and foot police. Patrols were on duty in the streets and about public buildings.

An accidental explosion revealed the store of bombs in the suburb of Flores. Male occupants of the house, fled, but police found a list of sixty names and immediately started making arrests.

The Minister of War said the army was not involved in the alleged plot.

SOLUTION MUST BE POSTPONED

Neither Japan Nor China Satisfied With Resolution for Conciliation

GENEVA, Dec. 16 (AP).—Attempts to solve the Sino-Japanese problem may be postponed until after Christmas because of the hostility of China and Japan to today toward a resolution regarding Manchuria.

Japanese representatives here said they do not want to have the provisional text of the resolution discussed in the absence of Sir John Simon, English delegate, who is in London.

China dislikes having the discussions continue in the absence of Eduardo Benes, Czechoslovakian delegate, who tonight planned to leave for Prague, and Salvador Madariaga, who will resume his post as Spain's embassy in Paris, Monday.

Uncertainty as to who will be the next Foreign Minister of France is another factor in the general tendency to delay.

BACK TO COMMITTEE
After Chinese and Japanese representatives had expressed their disapproval of the tentative resolution, the document was sent back today to the drafting committee of the conciliation commission of nineteen for revision.

Earlier today it was considered probable that work of drafting a new resolution would proceed when official replies come from Nanking and Tokyo.

"The assembly will meet before Christmas," one committee member said, "but I don't know what year."

The resolution pertains to the Manchurian dispute.

POLICE GUARDING HOME OF ACTRESS
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—A police guard was thrown tonight around the home of Bebe Daniels, film actress, after her husband, Ben Lyon, a screen player, notified county authorities two letters had been received from a man who, in 1931, was sent to a state asylum for persistently annoying Miss Daniels.

The man, Albert Holland, was committed to an asylum in January, 1931, after Lyon had signed an insanity complaint. Holland, who claimed he had married Miss Daniels in Mexico, escaped from the institution in April, 1931.

Racing in a Sea of Flowers



SOMETHING novel in swimming races was held recently at Catalina Island, California, when fair mermaids competed in a race over a course covered with flowers. Above, in centre, is Isabelle Scott, of San Francisco, who won the unique event.

Paul-Boncour to Attempt Task of Forming Cabinet

Camille Chautemps Drops Efforts When Herriot Refuses to Participate in New French Government—Political Crisis May Be Prolonged but Paris Not Disturbed by Reprisal Threats

PARIS, Dec. 16 (CP).—Camille Chautemps, retiring Foreign Minister, today gave up his attempt to form a new French Government, and tonight Joseph Paul-Boncour, former Minister of War, had consented to President Albert Lebrun's request that he see what he could do.

Chautemps failed to find either a Cabinet or the elusive formula which was to bridge the gap between the decision of the Chamber of Deputies not to pay the United States the war debt installment due yesterday and the policy of Edouard Herriot's government to pay with reservations.

FEED MEN INTERESTED
That British Columbia milling companies and distributors of feed are displaying keen interest in the feed concerns indicated that they shared in any losses which result from a substantial part of the Old Country market, to assure a steady, year-round export of eggs and poultry products, was the report given by J. Hunter, of Cloverdale, secretary of the recently-formed British Columbia Poultry Council, at the meeting.

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"Despite my efforts, an accord at present between the opposing theses revealed itself as impossible, and in these conditions, resolved not to desert the community of ideas which has united me to M. Herriot, and which is the constant rule of my political life, I have preferred to renounce constituting a Government."

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Indications tonight were that the crisis may be prolonged. Yet Paris, a city of many crises, seemed a little disturbed at threats of tariff reprisals which echoed back from Washington.

LEAVES OLD LADY LYING IN STREET
WEST BURNABY, Dec. 16.—Struck by a hit-and-run auto driver on Kingsway at 6 p.m. today, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Ewan, eighty, Kingsway, was left lying in the roadway suffering from two broken legs, head injuries and severe contusions of the body.

Mrs. Ewan was found lying near Oliver Avenue, near Robert Arthur Bridge, of Euclid Avenue, Vancouver, and Alex Macdonald, of Bonar Avenue.

The auto which knocked down Mrs. Ewan is believed to have been travelling east on Kingsway.

CENTENARIAN DIES
LINDSAY, Dec. 16 (CP).—Thomas Mason, Grand Old Man of Haliburton County, is dead at his home in Lindsay, near Minden, at the age of 103. He died on the homestead where he grew the first wheat in the district about seventy-five years ago.

Captures Wolf On Right of Way

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 16.—Graham McLeod, fireman of the Algoma Central Railway, today captured a male timber wolf with his bare hands while travelling on his regular freight run.

McLeod saw the wolf from his engine cab about 100 yards ahead, near Mile 115. The engine overtook the wolf as McLeod crawled out on the pilot, and as he neared the animal, he grasped it by the tail. He succeeded in getting it back to the engine and put it in the tank box, but not before the wolf had badly gashed his fingers.

ISLAND MAN CHOSEN HEAD

J. J. Dougan, of Cobble Hill, President of B.C. Poultry Association

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Poultry Association, held today at Hastings Park, a Vancouver Island representative was chosen as president for the first time in fourteen years. J. J. Dougan, of Cobble Hill, will head the organization for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Thomas Somerville, Vancouver; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Terry, Victoria; auditor, Fred W. Loring, Victoria; executive committee, A. H. Turvey, Chilliwack; Nelson; Harry Barnard, Port Moody; McDiarmid, Ladysmith; R. N. Clarke, Vernon; William McKim, Kelowna; Harry Barnard, Port Moody; and G. D. Brown, Kamloops.

STEADY PROGRESS
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ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 16 (AP).—A Bolivian trimotor airplane escorted by two scout planes, made a flight over the Paraguayan lines in the Gran Chaco today. The Paraguayan command believed the big ship carried General Hans Kundt, German adviser to the Bolivian army, on a personal observation tour.

On the way back to the Bolivian base at Munos the planes dropped eleven bombs around Altiplano, but were not hit. The Paraguayan forces launched a vigorous attack on Saavedra.

VANCOUVER THUGS FIRE AT OFFICER AND TAKE HIS CAR

Policeman Has Narrow Escape From Bullet of Gunman Whom He Chased Following Holdup—Bandits Raid Small Stores and Rob Pedestrians in a New Orgy of Crime

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Gunmen again turned their weapons on police when they fired on Constable E. H. Hambling after perpetrating two holdups shortly after 3 a.m. today, then they stole the policeman's car and escaped. In all five holdups were listed in police records today, two of them involved the theft of automobiles at gun points.

The outbreak commenced with the holdup of Tom Lazarus in the Capitol Cafe, Granville Street. One of the two gunmen kept Lazarus covered while the second man pocketed the cash register of \$10. The bandits fled.

STOLE TRUCK
A few minutes later, A. Bebbington, driver for the Fairbairn Dairy Farms, R.R. No. 1, Stevenson, stepped out of his truck at Richards and Nelson Streets, to look into the muzzle of a revolver in the hand of one of the two gunmen.

They forced Bebbington to stand away from the truck, and they climbed in, driving north on Richards Street.

At Georgia and Richards Streets Constable Hambling spotted the escaping gunmen and, unarmed, took up the chase. At Robson and Beatty Streets Hambling's automobile collided with the truck driven by the gunman.

Mr. Hambling jumped from the smashed truck and ran to the side of Hambling's car. "Unaware that Hambling, who was not on duty at the time, was a police officer, one of the gunmen confronted the constable with a revolver and ordered him to get out of his car."

NARROW ESCAPE
As Hambling did so, the bandit fired a shot at him. Fortunately, the bullet missed. The robbers then jumped into the car and fled east across Georgia Street Viaduct.

Mute evidence of the narrow escape from death experienced by Hambling are the minute powder burns on the lower part of his face. It is apparent that the bandit's weapon was discharged within a few inches of the policeman's head.

Hambling believed he was chasing a reckless driver when he took after Continued on Page 2, Column 3

WEATHER HALTS DARING FLYERS

Victor Smith Cracks Up Plane in Returning to Make New Start

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Aviation enthusiasts in general and friends of Amy Johnson and Victor Smith in particular, were disappointed by the weather, which was confining their attentions to the forecasts of the weather.

Bad weather over the Mediterranean and the coast of France had taken its toll from the Cape-England flyers, coming close to injuring Victor Smith, whose plane crashed near St. Malo, and playing havoc with the aspirations of Amy Johnson to reach England from the Cape in fast time. Amy was anxiously waiting at Oran for the weather to clear before starting her last 1,300-mile hop to home.

DOGGED BY ILL LUCK
The unlucky but daring youthful South African flyer, Victor Smith, whose trip north from Capetown in eleven days and thirteen hours was dogged by ill luck, was unable to shake the jinx free when he set out yesterday from Capetown to break Amy's fast southern trip record of four days, six hours and fifty-five minutes.

Forced to land at St. Malo, 205 miles south of England on the French coast, Smith turned back to Capetown this morning. After being forced down by fog he made a second attempt, but his engine stopped when 100 feet up and the plane crashed. The machine was damaged but Smith was uninjured.

STILL IN ALGERIA
Meanwhile Amy Johnson, who had been delayed thirty-six hours at Beni Ounil, Morocco, by fog, and only reached Oran, Algeria, today, was awaiting favorable weather reports before continuing. She had lots of time to break Smith's record.

FIREMEN FREEZE AS PLANT BURNS

TWEED, Ont., Dec. 16.—Fire struck at one of Tweed's main industries today when the plant of the Gordon Steel Works was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Firemen were called out into bitter cold weather of 18 below zero. Nearly every man of the town rushed to the burning factory, where the fire had first been noticed by a train crew.

No one was injured during the fire, but several firemen suffered frostbitten hands and feet. Only the office, with its contents, escaped the flames. The entire plant, including machinery and stock, was destroyed.

Beauty and Fashion Delight the Eye of Victoria Audience

"Milestones of Modes and Melodies" Presented at Shrine Hall Before Capacity House—
Will Be Repeated Tonight

THE most exclusive milestones in their heyday must have witnessed the passing of remarkable beauty and fashion, but even the best of them would have rubbed their eyes for a fresh peep had they been favored with the opportunity, as a big audience at the Shrine Hall was last night, to see "Milestones of Modes and Melodies" as presented under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A.

As a pageant of feminine dress for the past hundred years this is something to be remembered.

Crammed with intimations of historic, pictorial, and human interest, it is one of the most ambitious, interesting and artistic expressions ever undertaken by a group of amateurs, and provided two hours of delightful entertainment for the audience.

THE SETTING

The audience was prepared for the story of the century's changing fashions in women's dress by a little prologue, in which Mrs. Guy Goddard, the producer, and Miss Lucy Bryden, in the roles of aunt and niece studying the pages of a fashion magazine, suddenly decide to evoke the ladies of the past. In this, using the words of the author of the pageant, Irene Jean Crandall, the philosophic aspect of the thing is hinted in the reflection that dress down the ages has always reflected human emotions.

Almost before one is conscious of the ending of the prologue, the pageant has begun, and Mrs. Goddard, now seated on the left of the stage, makes running comment on the periods depicted, interpreting the conditions and sentiments which gave rise to the ripples and crinkles of the fashions of the past.

The first of the series, the sterner, the poke bonnets and full-skirted fine silks, cottons and nets of the next two decades, the billowing and flower-sprigged mid-Victorian; the bustles of the seventies; the sterner but still voluptuous lines of the eighties; the belted and be-ribboned and enormous-haired "naughty nineties"; the nineteenth-century with their advent of the shirt-waisted business girl and the hour-glass-waisted Gibson and Christie girls; the pre-war era with its women's dress tending to the expression of the purely utilitarian and serviceable with its "Waacs," "Wrens," nursing sisters, V.A.D.s and "Penguins"; the graceful "flapper" period of the knee-length skirt; and, finally, the modern era with its wealth of smart, graceful and elegant styles for all occasions.

LOVELY FROCKS
The most beautiful examples of each period of dress were shown. Each decade was introduced through the medium of some little scene which aptly evoked it, and a running commentary of musical accompaniment helped to build up the atmosphere of each.

In the crinoline scene, Miss Adele Ramsay sang Bellini's beautiful aria, "Ah Non Credevo"; in the early Victorian, Miss Doreen Wilson sang Crotch's once popular "William Mavourneen"; in the hoop-skirt period, Miss Lucy Bryden and Jack Snodgrass enacted "A Romantic Intrigue"; and Miss Constance Elford sang Schumann's "Nut Tree"; in the mid-Victorian, Miss Edith Oliver gave musical character to the scene with her two songs, "I Love the Merry Sunshine" and "Yesterday"; the sentimental "In the Gloaming" was sung as a duet by Miss Muriel Thompson and Leslie Hardy in the "Floradora Sextette" filled the first part of the "Naughty Nineties" scene, with its hilariously funny climax, the duet by Vivien Combe and Alan King, "Daisy Bell," as they flirted over the handlebars of their bicycle-built-for-two.

WAR SONGS
There was a beautifully rehearsed "Merry Widow Waltz" gracefully elegantly danced by Miss Florence Clough and Daniel Plater, in the period given this name; war songs, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "Smile," gave musical character to the war period; Miss Marjorie Watson's "Deep in My Heart," beautifully sung, was one of the redeeming features of the flapper-jazz 1920's; and the last musical item was Mrs. Dorothy Behl's song as a radio soloist in the final ultra-modern era.

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Tests New-Type Plane



FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT Stainforth, holder of the world's air speed record, climbs in the cockpit of the Heinkel monoplane equipped with British slotted wings which enable it to hover like an aeroplane in order to take it up for a test. This monoplane can take off in less than 100 yards and clear an obstacle of twenty-five feet, and can hover and land in a confined area.

In which Robert Webb won fresh laurels as the radio broadcasting artist.

A scene which created convulsive laughter was that showing the first meeting of clubwomen. The burlesque was imitatively presented by Mrs. O. Downes, Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. L. Wharton.

VANCOUVER THUGS
FIRE AT OFFICER AND
TAKE HIS CAR
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the speeding truck at Richards and Georgia Streets.

It was not until after Hamilton's car had collided with the gunners' truck that he realized the seriousness of the situation. As he stepped from his car one of the gunmen ran from the truck.

Hamilton glimpsed the gun in the man's hand and ducked as a shot boomed out. The bullet missed, but burning powder seared his face. He attempted to close with his assailant, but the second bandit ap- proached him from behind and jabbed a revolver against the small of his back.

Covered with two guns, Hamilton was powerless to prevent the theft of his car.

No trace of the men has been discovered by police, who located Hamilton's car at the south end of Gore Avenue several hours later.

OTHER CRIMES
Two gunmen held up Raoul de Lome, Nelson Street, in a lane north of Hastings Street, at 8:40 p.m. Thursday, two gunmen held up the proprietor and robbed him of \$25.

Walking into the store of S. Miyachi, East Hastings Street, at 8:40 p.m. Thursday, two gunmen held up the proprietor and robbed him of \$25.

One of the armed pair forced the Oriental into the living quarters at the rear of the store while his companion looted the cash register.

Burglars escaped with clothing from the room of D. Kromoff, Crown Hotel, G. Brown, Tenth Street, reported the theft of \$100 from the pockets of his clothing in his home, which was ransacked on Thursday.

From Hollywood comes the story of John Barrymore's having some words with a leading lady who did not gain his approval. Finally the angry actress cried: "This is the finish. I'll never act with you again."

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Anyone willing to assist in this way should telephone their requirements immediately to the bureau, Garden 2411.

MANY PRESENT AT LAST RITES

Masons Participate in Funeral of James Munroe Miller at St. Luke's

In the presence of a large congregation, the last rites were pronounced yesterday afternoon over the mortal remains of the late James Munroe Miller, his body being buried by the side of his wife in the churchyard of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, within a stone's throw of the old house and homestead where they had spent so many years.

Mount Newton Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M., met at 8 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, where the members met Vancouver and Quadra Lodges No. 2, A.F. & A.M., the two lodges taking charge of the funeral.

The casket was taken to St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, where the ceremony was met by Rev. S. Ryall and the parishioners of St. Luke's, among them being Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of the Province, and his son. The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, and there were also married daughters and their husbands, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

PIONEERS ATTEND
Members of Ruth Chapter, O.E.S. Saanichton, as well as many of the old-timers and pioneers of Victoria and district, met the procession at the church porch, where Rev. S. Ryall commenced the burial service. Many friends could not enter the little church and remained in the porch and outside until the first part of the ceremony ended. Hymns "On Wings of Angels" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

Afterwards, the procession wended its way to the little churchyard, which is under the shadow of the church, where the final ceremony took place.

The Masonic service was conducted by R.W. Bro. Robert Smith, W. Bro. Walter J. W. Wilson, and W. Bro. Nat Gray (Saanichton).

THE PALIBEARERS
The honorary palibearers were R.W. Bro. Robert Smith, representing the Grand Master of British Columbia; Bro. Dr. H. E. Young, representing the Provincial Government; R.W. Bro. W. F. C. Pope and C. B. Deaville, representing Vancouver and Quadra Lodges No. 2, A.F. & A.M.; W. Bro. Frank H. Hobbs, and Bro. Alex McKenzie, representing Mount Newton Lodge No. 89.

The active palibearers were: W. Bro. J. J. Randolph, W. J. Gower and Fred Butterfield, representing Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., and R.W. Bro. W. P. Marchant and M. H. Taylor, and W. Bro. George Clark, representing Mount Newton Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M.

The wreaths and flowers were beautiful, coming from all the societies with which Mr. Miller was connected, as well as from many friends and relatives.

ESTATE AGENT
LOSES ACTION
Judge Rules Man Without License Not Entitled to Commission for Property Sale

Real estate agents whose license to carry on their profession has not been renewed at the time of transfer or sale of property cannot claim commissions was the purport of a decision handed down in County Judge Peter S. Lampman in the action of Daniel Francis Sprinkling against Ralph Birwhistle for \$250, the amount claimed by the plaintiff to be due for his part in the sale of the defendant's lands.

Although the judgment of Judge Lampman deals specifically with real estate agents in the action before the court, it is contended that the principle might be made to extend to others engaged in professions where license fee is charged. It is true, according to the evidence, that Mr. Sprinkling was a qualified real estate broker, but he had neglected to take out a current license for 1932 until late in the year. The sale and transfer of the properties took place in the interim of the due date of the license and the time the license was actually paid.

NOT LICENSED
Commenting on this, Judge Lampman said: "I am of the opinion that the plaintiff's cause of action arose in August and, as at that time he was not licensed, he cannot recover, and his action must be dismissed."

The judge quoted many authorities in his eight-page reasons for judgment, but the fact of the plaintiff not having a license at the time of the transfer and sale appears to have been the deciding factor in dismissing the claim for commission.

Norman W. Whitaker, appeared for Mr. Sprinkling, and F. G. Fowkes was counsel for Mr. Birwhistle.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 16.—Convicted by a Court of King's Bench jury today of the murder of his wife, Donald Thiffault, of St. Thecle, Que., was sentenced to be hanged on March 10. Mrs. Bertha Thiffault died during a fire which destroyed her home last March. A young son, Florent, narrowly escaped the same fate.

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DISCUSS PLANS FOR YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The executive of Ward Three Liberal Association met last evening and discussed plans for the coming season. It was the first meeting since the election of the committee, and matters were discussed in a general way pending the naming of the various subcommittees for the year.

These standing committees will be named at the next meeting of the executive.

Charles Ashorn, chairman of the ward, presided. In the absence of D'Arcy Martin, the secretary, the latter office was filled by E. O. Weston.

CLAIMS FRAUD IS WIDESPREAD

Press Dispatch Says Flagrant Misuse of Relief Funds Uncovered

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The Toronto Mail and Empire today publishes the following dispatch from Ottawa:

"Disclosures of manipulation in the administration of direct relief, principally, so far as disclosed in the province of Quebec, has resulted in the Auditor-General of Canada instituting a nation-wide probe."

The Auditor-General is satisfied as to the bona fides of claims presented by some of the provinces for the Dominion's share of disbursements, the dispatch says. It is unlikely Federal payments will be made.

The dispatch continues: "Disclosures now in the hands of the Government are said to approach the magnitude of public scandal, and while prosecutions have been instituted in some cases, it is hinted that only the surface has been combed; that hundreds, if not thousands, more writs may be demanded, and that the systems which have permitted the irregularities must be drastically renovated."

AMAZING DISCLOSURES
The most amazing disclosures have emanated from Lake St. Johns County, Que. Officials of the Department of Labor in Ottawa have reported to the Government that "bons" were used to pay for road work, to pay school teachers' salaries, to buy dogs, to rent houses, to pay old store accounts. They were also used to buy a Tuxedo suit, to pay a two-year-old account on a sewing machine, to pay for hay and for commercial cartage. (Bons are certificates authorized by the Provincial Government to be issued for relief purposes.)

"Dozens of declarations from those to whom the 'bons' were made allege that the invoices accompanying them, when presented for Government payment, were false."

The sewing machine debt payment is said to have been accompanied by an invoice listing flour and lard, while the 'bon' for one school teacher's salary was made out to her six-year-old son.

MOLASSES SUPPLIED
"One invoice investigated showed thirty gallons of molasses supplied on three 'bons' on April 26, 1930, to one individual, but he told the inspector he had not received more than one gallon per month."

"A foramen on relief works bought picks and dynamite with relief 'bons,' but the invoice showed 'groceries' delivered. Provincial Government grants for clearing land and for breaking up the land is alleged, in 'bons.'"

"Foremen on works were authorized to sign 'bons,' and it is claimed in many cases they paid their own wages with them."

IMPROVEMENTS DEMANDED
"It is understood that Quebec is the fourth province in which the auditors have been working. They went first into Ontario and then into British Columbia, later investigating conditions in Saskatchewan. Ontario, isolated abuses were uncovered and corrected. The report on British Columbia is not yet available, but it is understood that widespread improvements in the administration have been demanded. The Saskatchewan system is believed to have received general commendation."

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MAYOR ASKS AID FROM REALTORS

In speaking before the Real Estate Board yesterday, Mayor David Leeming strongly protested against the principle being put into effect with regard to aid for unemployed whereby a blanket sum should be made to apply to all municipalities. This, the Mayor contended, was impossible.

While the Mayor expressed himself as having the highest regard for the Minister of Finance, who had a most difficult task and was facing it manfully, yet he had to take issue with him on this subject.

He asked the support of the board in the rectifying of a condition which, he said, was impossible as far as Victoria was concerned.

WILL HOLD SMOKER
The 1st Battalion, Canadian Pioneers, will hold a smoking concert this evening in the clubrooms of the Veterans of France. Many popular artists have promised to lend their services, and a large attendance of members and their friends is anticipated.

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Aylmer Pure Jam and Marmalade, assorted kinds, 1-lb. jars for	19c	Imported Glace Cherries, per lb.	25c
Eagle Brand Blueberries, 2½ lb. tins	25c	Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tins	36c
Snow Peak Tender Asparagus, 1-lb. tins	19c	Soft Brown Sugar, 4 lbs.	22c
Quality Brand Corn, tin, 10c	10c	Icing Sugar, 3 lbs.	22c
Reception Plum Puddings, 1½-lb. size	50c	Crystallized Ginger, 2 lbs.	25c
2-lb. size	75c	Desiccated Coconut, lb.	14c
Gold Tip Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 60c lb.	49c	Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs.	25c
Finest Eastern Lobster, ½-lb. tins	35c	New Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	25c
Finest Quebec Maple Syrup, quart bottles	49c	Island Honey, bricks, lb.	15c
Royal Crown Washing Powder, large cartons	19c	Prepared Almond Paste, per lb.	35c
Royal Crown Wonder Soap Flakes, 3 lbs.	29c	New Shelled Walnuts, lb.	35c
Big Bath Toilet Soap, 4 large cakes	25c	B & K Wheat Flakes, large cartons	35c
		Wheat Hearts, 5-lb. sacks	25c
		Pumpkin, large tins, 2 for	25c

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Chocolate-Coated Grahams, per lb.	25c	Chocolate Coconut, per lb.	20c
Whole Wheat Fig Bars, per lb.	19c	Hand-Rolled Chocolates, per lb.	30c
Assorted Creams and Jellies, per lb.	25c	French Creams and Arctic Jellies, special, per lb.	25c

Fine King and Wagener Apples, per box \$1.15

Fancy Jonathan Apples, wrapped, per box \$1.85

Jap Oranges, box	55c	Fresh Cranberries, lb.	25c
Fresh Dates, 5 lbs.	25c	New Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Fresh Pineapples, each	40c	Best Mixed Nuts, lb.	25c
New Brazil Nuts, lb.	15c	Papardelli Pecans, lb.	35c
Fine Grapefruit, 7 for	25c	Diamond Soft-Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	35c

Nice Juicy Lemons, doz., 25c

Fine Nettle Gem Potatoes, 25-lb. sack 25c

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Fletcher's Sugar-Cured Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 15c

Fletcher's Premium Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 18c

Fletcher's Delicious Ham, for frying, ½-lb. pkt. 10c

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Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 25c

Cooker Shortening, 2 lbs. 25c

Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. 25c

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Shoulders of Pork, Boiling Beef, lb. 5c

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Seldom have the citizens of Victoria had the opportunity of listening to such a splendid musical organization as has been assembled for this occasion. The Musicians' Union of Victoria has given every possible assistance, and fifty musicians, comprising the finest talent in the city, will give their services without charge. It is a sacrifice which is more greatly appreciated when it is remembered that musicians as a body have themselves been handicapped considerably by the advent of mechanical music.

A second feature of the programme is the participation of the Arion Club with a chorus of fifty voices. Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Fred Wright, soloists, are always popular with Victoria audiences.

The remaining tickets are available at Fletcher Bros., Kent's, Scarr's, the Toggery Shop and Clubb's Cigar Store. Tickets are free, but those who receive them are asked to make a donation, as the entire proceeds will be given by the Royal Club to welfare organizations, to be dispensed this Christmas.

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City in Sound Financial Condition States Mayor

David Leeming Declares Victoria Will Have Balanced Budget in Address at Army and Navy Veterans' Annual Banquet

"Victoria as a city has had a strenuous time during the past several months, but she has always been known as a city which 'takes it on the chin,' and during the next sixty days you will find that Victoria is about the only city in Canada, and even on the continent, which will show a balanced budget with a surplus," stated Mayor David Leeming last night, in replying to the toast, "The City of Victoria," at the annual banquet of the Victoria Army and Navy Veterans' Association, held at the Victoria Hotel.

Mayor Leeming paid tribute to the splendid work of such organizations as the local unit during present conditions. He wished these bodies would always deal with fairly and properly. They were great aid in keeping the minds of the people clear to the fact that while there exists "One King, One God, and One Empire," the British Empire would always hold a place in the world, he said.

Following was the toast list: "The Silent Toast," "His Majesty the King," "The City of Victoria," "The Army, Navy and Air Forces," "The Dominion of Canada and Victoria Unit No. 12," "Our Guests and Kindred Organizations," "The Ladies Auxiliary," and "The Press."

REVIEWING CONDITIONS
Responding on behalf of the Army, Brigadier General Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.C. M.D., No. 11, reviewed present conditions in the Royal and Canadian Air Forces and the Navy. The Canadian Air Force, he said, had been confronted with estimates considerably lowered last year, which, he felt, was not so bad, as he considered in some instances they were

doing work which could be done by the civilian air force. He referred to recent changes in officials of the British Army staff and the excellent condition of the British Columbia military division.

Commander V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., S.N.O. Esquimalt, spoke of the seven years' enlistment which a man is compelled to take when joining the navy, stating that this was necessary to give him proper grounding and to enable him to assume responsibilities later on. He paid tribute to members of the Canadian Navy, saying that those comprising it had nothing to be ashamed of, and gave assurance that when the necessity arose, the Canadian Navy would be on hand.

VOICES APPRECIATION
In replying to "The Dominion Command and Victoria Unit, No. 12," Thomas Jones, who was the speaker of the evening, extended invitations to outside representatives in replying to "Our Guests and Kindred Organizations."

LADIES WORK COMMENDED
The work of the ladies' auxiliary was heartily commended by Major T. R. Whelan, who asserted that there was much behind the efforts of the ladies' auxiliary, which was not known and appreciated.

Entertainment was offered by the Victoria orchestra, Philip P. Hughes, Robert Webb, E. Reid, L. B. Liley, Arthur Jackson, Fred Glendenning and Harry Warren.

Will visit ship

It was announced yesterday evening from the Grace Line office that Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson would pay a visit to the ship on her arrival at Rutherford tomorrow morning.

To E. T. Ford, president of the Grace Line, more than any other individual Victoria is indebted for its inclusion in the ports of call of the new service, which was inaugurated recently with the sailing of the liner Santa Rosa from New York for North West Pacific ports via Central America, Mexico and California.

Mr. Ford, who is arriving here from San Francisco to be present in Victoria and Seattle when the liner makes her first call to Northwest ports, has been watching the construction progress of the ships in the East for some time. He was formerly located at Seattle, where, until 1912, he was Northwest manager of W. R. Grace & Company. He has great faith in the development of a fine passenger and freight business between the East and West coasts of America, and believes it will be justified.

SPECIAL PILOT
The president of the Grace Line will be accompanied by C. C. Malraux, vice-president and general manager, and W. A. Young, general passenger traffic manager, both of San Francisco. Captain Robert Hall, retired mariner and pilot, has been asked by the Grace Line officials to take charge of the Santa Rosa as special pilot after the ship clears Victoria on the voyage to Seattle.

Time of the Black Ball Ferry—Ss. Inoué, a business and newspaper man over to meet the Santa Rosa, and will arrive earlier than her scheduled time. She is expected to dock at 8:30 o'clock.

PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL HERE
Richard Fenton, well-known Victoria, died at age of Sixty-Two Years.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Richard Fenton, late of 226 Fort Street, aged sixty-two years.

Mr. Fenton was born in Grimsby, England, and came to Victoria twenty years ago, making his home since that time.

Upon first coming to Canada, he was foreman cooper at the Esquimalt Navy Yard, and served throughout duration of the war. He later carried on a business for him and became well known and popular among the business and public. He was a member of the Victoria Male Choir, acting as secretary when it was first organized.

He is survived by his widow; six sons, William, Herbert, David, Richard, Harry and John; two daughters, Mrs. Corlie, in Victoria, and Muriel, at home. There also survive one brother, in England, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 3:30 o'clock on Monday. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Gathering Heard About Extensive Zeppelin Service

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP).—Dr. Hugo Eckener revealed plans for an extensive European-South American Zeppelin service while speaking yesterday before a distinguished gathering which included members of the Reichstag, the Reichswehr, the Reichsmarine, the Reichsluftwaffe, and the heads of shipping and air companies.

The veteran Zeppelin commander said his plan involved a schedule of thirty-six trips to South America, with stops at Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, and Santos. The schedule will call for a stop at Barcelona, Mexico, and mail and passengers, after which there will be an eighty-four-hour stop at Rio de Janeiro.

Plans for a North Atlantic regular transport service by no means have been abandoned. Dr. Eckener said, but are being held in abeyance.

Special Prices in Chilproof Underwear—The British, Port St. George, large 24-inch, 10c; 12c; 14c; 16c; 18c; 20c; 22c; 24c; 26c; 28c; 30c; 32c; 34c; 36c; 38c; 40c; 42c; 44c; 46c; 48c; 50c; 52c; 54c; 56c; 58c; 60c; 62c; 64c; 66c; 68c; 70c; 72c; 74c; 76c; 78c; 80c; 82c; 84c; 86c; 88c; 90c; 92c; 94c; 96c; 98c; 100c.

Dr. Lewis Hall has opened his office, 204 S. Broadway Building, Phone: O 5511; Res. G 5716

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Union Executive To Meet Cabinet Monday Morning

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will be granted an audience with the Government on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in connection with matters of municipal training in the schools.

The scale of relief for men with dependents in municipal centres is the point at issue. Municipal arguments on the issue will be laid either before the ministry or the Council for the removal of every alternate tree in that block. The parks committee already has the matter under advisement.

Want Are Light—Chief of Police Thomas Healey, in a letter to the City Council yesterday, asked that more adequate lighting be provided at the corner of Yates and Cook Streets, where several bad accidents have taken place, one of which was fatal to a citizen.

Teachers Get Cheques—Salary cheques for teachers who draw their remuneration from the Government have been mailed to those in outlying points, so that they may have them in time for the Christmas holidays. Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education, announced yesterday.

Condition Better—The condition of Peter White, who was injured in a motorcycle accident on Fort Street, Thursday night, was reported much better by Jubilee Hospital attendants last night. His injuries were not as serious as at first thought, it was reported.

School Patrol—Watchmen of city schools in future will come under the supervision of city police as a result of action taken by the school board. Complaints had been received that the watchmen were entering the schools and this was objected to by the teaching staffs.

Coal Output Given—British Columbia coal production for November was 123,531 tons, a decrease from the 167,405 tons produced in the corresponding month last year. Vancouver Island output was 63,387, compared with 85,264 for November, 1931. It is shown in a report released yesterday by Hon. W. A. McKenzie.

Radio Trouble—E. J. Haughton, superintendent of the radio division of the Department of Marine and Fisheries here, yesterday notified the City Council that it was not the policy of the Government to repair radio interference, but merely to locate the trouble and ask the owner to eliminate it. The letter arises from a recent investigation into radio interference in the city which was traced to the lighting plant.

Salary Is Set—Former Mayor Charles E. Tisdall, British Columbia commissioner for the administration of North Vancouver district, entered on his new duties yesterday, getting up to work immediately on appointment by the Government. The salary for the position has been fixed by order-in-council at \$3,000 per annum, while the duties involve exercise of all the powers normally conferred under the Municipal Act, the revenue, council, school board, police board and other civic officials.

Province Waives Rights—By order-in-council, yesterday, the Province waived its rights to a portion of the estate of the late William Taylor, former rancher of Whonnock, B.C., in favor of existing claimants. The late Mr. Taylor died intestate, when a document he intended as his last will was left unexecuted by reason of lack of signatures witnessing the deed. A small amount of property and some liquid assets comprised the estate in this province.

Verdict of Murder—Nick Wolfkisch, former C.P.R. track patrolman in the Cascade division, was murdered by a person or persons unknown, death following gunshot wounds a coroner's jury decided at the inquest yesterday. In reporting the facts to headquarters of the Provincial Police, officers at the scene said investigation was proceeding. The shooting took place between Wednesday afternoon and Thursday daybreak, the man's head being blown off by impact of the discharge.

DIED IN NANAIMO
NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—After a long illness, the death occurred in the Nanaimo Hospital, yesterday afternoon, of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, son, at the age of sixty-eight years. Born in Scotland, deceased had resided in Wellington, Northfield and Ladysmith for the past forty-five years. She is survived by one son, Thomas, of Oakland, California.

Before a gathering of between fifty and sixty citizens, most of them ratepayers and qualified to receive nomination for civic vacancies, it proved impossible to have any of the four nominees for the mayoralty abide by the nomination. Two of those nominated, present in the hall, declined to accept nomination and the other two, ex-Mayor O. E. Reid and Alderman Radford, were absent, and no action was taken upon the proposal to have them stand as candidates for the association.

THREE SELECTED
Three candidates were selected to stand for the aldermanic vacancies, and in the votes taken to endorse their candidature, W. Joyce was accorded nine supporting hands with two against, F. Vandecasteyn received ten supporters, and A. E. Jones nine.

There will be three trustees on the board of school trustees, and Frank Hunter was nominated. After a futile attempt to induce others to accept nomination, Mr. Hunter declared he would, under the circumstances, decline to stand. The disruptive feeling of the meeting reached an open schism when educational administrative topics were debated. J. A. Hartley, on behalf of a ratepayers' committee, submitting a resolution advocating a 25 per cent reduction in school teachers' salaries, while J. A. Knight supported the view that the smaller salaries should remain untouched and the others affected by a graded scale of reductions.

The committee's resolution, which submitted strong comments on the activities of the Teachers' Federation, and accuses school boards generally of lassitude and indifference to the burden of the taxpayers, was accepted by the meeting by a small majority, and will be forwarded to the Minister of Education.

DECLARES INDEPENDENCE
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NATIVE DAUGHTER CALLED BY DEATH
One of Victoria's earliest native daughters passed away yesterday morning at the St. Joseph's Hospital in the person of Helen Orahme, wife of Richard Jones, 1626 Hollywood Crescent. Mrs. Jones was born here in 1860, and lived in this city practically all her life.

WELL-KNOWN SINGER
In her younger days Mrs. Jones was closely connected with music and was one of the leading sopranos in this city. She was identified with the Reformed Episcopal Church and was an active member of the Bishop's Chapel Chapter. I.O.E. for a number of years she also was a member of the King's Daughters.

Shortly after her arrival in this city Captain Moust constructed a home on Belleville Street, and it was here that the family resided until 1866, when the captain was transferred to take charge of Fort Rupert, at the northern end of the Island. The family remained there until his death in 1871, and then returned to Victoria.

SURVIVING RELATIVES
Besides her husband, Mrs. Jones is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, 1334 Beach Drive; one brother, residing in England; three nephews, four nieces, five grand-nephews and four grand-nieces.

A private funeral service will be held at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be sent to Vancouver for cremation.

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NOMINEES NOT WILLING TO ACT

Ratepayers' Association at Ladysmith Has Difficulty in Finding Candidates

LADYSMITH, Dec. 16.—Surprise anomalies developed at the public meeting held yesterday afternoon, the auspices of the City and District Ratepayers' Association, to nominate candidates favorable to the ratepayers' plan for the coming year.

Before a gathering of between fifty and sixty citizens, most of them ratepayers and qualified to receive nomination for civic vacancies, it proved impossible to have any of the four nominees for the mayoralty abide by the nomination. Two of those nominated, present in the hall, declined to accept nomination and the other two, ex-Mayor O. E. Reid and Alderman Radford, were absent, and no action was taken upon the proposal to have them stand as candidates for the association.

THREE SELECTED
Three candidates were selected to stand for the aldermanic vacancies, and in the votes taken to endorse their candidature, W. Joyce was accorded nine supporting hands with two against, F. Vandecasteyn received ten supporters, and A. E. Jones nine.

There will be three trustees on the board of school trustees, and Frank Hunter was nominated. After a futile attempt to induce others to accept nomination, Mr. Hunter declared he would, under the circumstances, decline to stand. The disruptive feeling of the meeting reached an open schism when educational administrative topics were debated. J. A. Hartley, on behalf of a ratepayers' committee, submitting a resolution advocating a 25 per cent reduction in school teachers' salaries, while J. A. Knight supported the view that the smaller salaries should remain untouched and the others affected by a graded scale of reductions.

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City & District

Pension Account—The August account on mothers' pensions was submitted to the city yesterday by the Provincial Government. It amounts to \$1,875.

Cadet Disband—The City School Board has officially disbanded the 12th Cadet Battalion at the Victoria High School, continuing its policy of abandoning military training in the schools. A course of physical training will take its place.

Petition Received—Some twenty-one residents on Rockland Avenue, between Cook Street and Linden Avenue, yesterday petitioned the City Council for the removal of every alternate tree in that block. The parks committee already has the matter under advisement.

Want Are Light—Chief of Police Thomas Healey, in a letter to the City Council yesterday, asked that more adequate lighting be provided at the corner of Yates and Cook Streets, where several bad accidents have taken place, one of which was fatal to a citizen.

Teachers Get Cheques—Salary cheques for teachers who draw their remuneration from the Government have been mailed to those in outlying points, so that they may have them in time for the Christmas holidays. Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education, announced yesterday.

Condition Better—The condition of Peter White, who was injured in a motorcycle accident on Fort Street, Thursday night, was reported much better by Jubilee Hospital attendants last night. His injuries were not as serious as at first thought, it was reported.

School Patrol—Watchmen of city schools in future will come under the supervision of city police as a result of action taken by the school board. Complaints had been received that the watchmen were entering the schools and this was objected to by the teaching staffs.

Coal Output Given—

Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Clubs and Societies

St. Barnabas' Guild

St. Barnabas' Guild held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon in the schoolroom, with a good attendance. After all business had been transacted a summary of the year's work was given by the secretary. The treasurer's report showed that after paying the Rectory rent and the taxes on the church property and giving a substantial sum over to the church funds, carried over a balance for the coming year. The report, Rev. N. E. Smith, presided over the election of officers, all officers being unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Heatherbell; vice-president, Mrs. Carley; secretary, Mrs. Dyer; treasurer, Mrs. Skinner; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. McElroy; executive, Mrs. Bassett; Mrs. Road, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gedrim. The guild will resume its meetings on Thursday, January 12. In the meantime, preparations are being made for a social and old time dance early in the new year.

Wilkinson Road W.M.S.

Those who attended the meeting arranged on Wednesday evening by the W.M.S. of Wilkinson Road United Church were repaid as they listened to the splendid message of encouragement which was given by Mrs. Nellie McClung in her address, "Silver Linings." Mrs. Jamieson (Edna Jacques) was also present and delighted her audience with two of her poems, "Thankful for What?" and "A Working Mother's Prayer." The meeting was opened by Mrs. W. Allison, and Rev. William Allen introduced the speaker. Other items on the programme were selections by the choir, the male quartette and a duet by Rev. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Allen. Accompanists being Miss M. Pringle and Mr. D. Phillips. Mrs. McClung was presented at the close of her address, by Miss Beatrice Jones, with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. A silver collection was taken which enabled the society to complete its allocation for the year. Refreshments were served.

Duncan W.A.

The W.A. of the Canadian Legion held its December meeting in the W.A. rooms. Mrs. H. B. Ryall presided. Mrs. G. Kennett reported visits paid to sick members, also returns from Poppy Day. Special mention was made of the \$161 received from the public and private schools of the district from the sale of poppies. A wreath will be placed on the memorial cross for Christmas. Arrangements were completed for the pie stall at the hospital bazaar. The following officers were elected for 1933: President, Mrs. J. E. Saunders; first vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Tisdall; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Purver; treasurer, Mrs. H. Waller; committee members, Mrs. Ryall and Mrs. G. W. Brookbank. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Halter and Mrs. Ryall.

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MISS Eleanor Neckerman—For thirty-nine years co-eds at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, have been barred from participating in the activities of Haresfoot, dramatic troupe. But Miss Eleanor Neckerman, a senior art education student, was so attractive that she shattered the old campus tradition. She will act as hostess for the club's annual production.

DEATH CLAIMS NONAGENARIAN

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Stannard, 94, widow of John L. Stannard, passed away at her residence, 434 Simcoe Street, Thursday. She was in her ninetieth year.

Surviving her are one son, F. J. Stannard, of Nanaimo; four daughters, Mrs. George Williams, of Gooderich, Ont.; Mrs. C. W. Durant and Mrs. E. M. Yarwood, both of Vancouver; and Miss H. M. Stannard, at home; one brother, Arthur Holmes, a pioneer resident of this city; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Passion Play is to be given in Oberammergau in 1934, marking the three hundredth anniversary of the inception of the play.

A young wife said to her husband one night: "My dear, there is a man in the drawing-room who wants to speak to you."

"Who is it? Do you know?" the husband asked.

"Dear," said the wife, "you must forgive me, but that cough has bothered you so much of late, and—oh, if you knew how worried I've been about you!" She threw her arms around his neck. "What would I do if I were to lose you?"

"Come, come," said the young man. "Men don't die of a slight cold. So you've called in the doctor, eh? Well, I'll see him if it will make you feel easier."

"It isn't the doctor, dear," was the answer. "It's the life insurance agent."

TODAY'S RECIPE

GINGERBREAD—Two eggs, three-quarters of a cup butter (or part dripping), 1 cup molasses, 1 cup brown sugar, 1½ tablespoons ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, 3 cups flour, 1 cup boiling water at the last. Mix in the following order: Butter, sugar, eggs, ginger, flour, soda and water. Bake in a moderate oven—Prudence.

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Useful Arts Classes Will Be Resumed

The first meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute, under its newly-elected officers, was held yesterday afternoon in Burns Hall, with Mrs. D. B. Fairweather presiding. Discussions on various important questions of the day led to interesting expressions of opinion. The Tudor Rose League, which has gained such prominence in England, was heartily endorsed and Mrs. F. W. Urquhart, with a diligent committee, will endeavor to bring before the public the value of this league, and if possible a speaker on this subject will be secured for next meeting.

Realizing the benefits which have been secured through the classes in useful arts, it was decided to reopen these on the second Tuesday in January. This is a branch of the work that has greatly appealed to the members. Following their usual custom, the executive will decorate a tree at Jubilee Hospital for Christmas.

Conveners for committees for the coming year were appointed as follows: Agriculture, Mrs. E. P. Arnold; horticulture, Mrs. S. Blair; industries, Mrs. F. W. Urquhart; community betterment, Mrs. B. Wait; education and her schools, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; legislation, Mrs. B. Wait; League of Nations, Mrs. K. Palmer; publicity, Mrs. G. Brown; ways and means, committee for first quarter, Mrs. K. Palmer; Mrs. J. Terry, Mrs. T. J. Sadler, Mrs. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. M. Laird; sick convalescers, Mrs. J. Terry. Further appointments will be made at next meeting.

PLAN DRIVE TO SECURE FUNDS

Human Interest Bonds May Be Offered by Unemployed During Coming Week

A new agency for the selling of Human Interest Bonds in the city has presented itself to the committee in charge, and during the coming week it is planned to make a determined drive through this medium. This is the enlisting of the unemployed themselves in the duty of selling the bonds.

Before the committee can decide finally upon the matter, the authority to utilize this agency will have to be obtained. E. G. Snowden, chief officer of the city, will take the matter up today and if there is nothing in the way of utilizing some of these unemployed along the lines suggested, the plans will at once be perfected and will be brought before another meeting of the representative committee, on Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the City Hall.

Provided the move is permitted, Tuesday morning next a house-to-house canvass will commence. The idea is to have the unemployed be formed from among the unemployed, carry on an intensive campaign for four days, after which a cessation will follow until after Christmas.

The proposal is to have books sold where possible, but failing the sale of a five-dollar book, a single dollar bond will be offered. These will be issued to the canvasser by the manager of the campaign, Colonel T. B. Monk, who will require the return of the value of the book or the bond at the end of the day.

This decision was reached last evening in order to expedite the sale of the bonds. With the Christmas season now at its height, the complaint was made last evening that many of the business men who were willing to assist in canvassing found themselves tied up by their own business affairs for the immediate present and in consequence were not able to carry on the task as energetically as it should be done.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Other members of the committee felt that rather than delay the matter, advantage to the fullest should be taken of the Christmas spirit which prevails in making an appeal to those who were able to lend aid by contributions. It was, therefore, deemed wise to carry on during the coming week with full force. The meeting was presided over by James Parfitt, chairman. There were present Col. T. B. Monk, the manager of the campaign; Mrs. Florence Mutrie, Miss P. Webb, Miss T. Taylor, S. M. Lamb, Arthur Christopher, E. G. Snowden and G. A. A. Hedden.

Admiral's Daughter to Wed Guardsman



MISS DIANA KINGSMILL, of Ottawa, daughter of Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill and Lady Kingsmill, whose engagement has been announced to Captain Victor Gordon-Lennox, Grenadier Guards, only son of the late Rt. Hon. Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox and Lady Gordon-Lennox. The marriage will take place quietly on December 23 at the home of Sir Charles and Lady Kingsmill, "Bathurst," Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa. Before the bride and groom sail for England, Miss Kingsmill's parents will entertain at a large reception on January 7, and upon their arrival in London, Lady Walter Gordon-Lennox will hold a reception.

DEATH REMOVES PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. A. R. Sherk, Aged Ninety-One, Was Resident Here Forty-One Years

A private funeral service for Mrs. Sarah Ann Sherk, aged ninety-one, of 960 Cowichan Street, who passed away Thursday evening at the family residence, will be held at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Powell will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Sherk was born in Waterloo County, Ont., and came to this city forty-one years ago from Kansas City. She is survived by her husband, Abraham R. Sherk; one son, Loyel Ansey; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Banfield, 966 Cowichan Street; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Ford, Spokane; one brother, John B. Ziegler, Portland, and five grandchildren.

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are actual humorous old bits found in examination papers, etc., by teachers.



A chameleon is a funny man

Among home industries among the mountaineers distilling is the only one which is carried to excess.

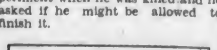
An organic rock is one that has been interfered with by the equator.

Hard water is ice. To obtain soft water you warm it.

Algebra is a city of Northern Africa in which were seen signs and wonders.

The steam engine was invented by a Greek and never patented.

He was in the middle of an experiment when he was killed and he asked if he might be allowed to finish it.



Bulldogs and St. Bernards are very good mousters

Two important plants are delirium tremens and aurora borealis.

A bishop is a blameless man, the husband of one wife who keeps him in subjection.

What do you think of Scott's style? I don't like the Scott style. I prefer English. The plaids are too bright in color and the kilts do not look well in the streets.

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HOSPITAL MAKES SUBSTANTIAL CUT

Reduction in Costs Reported to Jubilee Directors — Christmas Programme is Arranged

A substantial reduction in hospital costs was reported to the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at its meeting last night. The report for the month of November revealed the number of days' stay amounting to 6,185 days and the average number of patients per day as 206. The cost per diem was \$3.22, while inclusive of laboratory and X-ray service the cost was \$3.58, which is much lower than for the same period last year.

A letter was received from the manager of the Royal Trust Company, enclosing a cheque for \$500 from an anonymous donor. The money was designated for the use of general hospital expenses.

NEW ORGAN AUTHORIZED

The organ in the Pemberton Chapel was reported in a condition beyond repair and a new organ was authorized. Payment will be made out of the Pemberton Chapel Fund. Arrangements for the Christmas entertainment were announced. A concert will be given in the chapel.

children's ward at 3:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon by the Daughters of Pity. At 7:45 p.m. the same day, the nurses' choir will sing Christmas carols.

Divine Christmas service will be held for the nurses in the Pemberton Chapel at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, and Christmas dinner for the nurses will be served at 12 o'clock noon. The dance given to the nurses by the directors will be held in the Nurses' Home on January 6.



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Aylmer Pineapple Tidbits, 2's squat, tin 16c

Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Social and Personal Notes

Entertainers Executive

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club had its December meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, 19 King George Terrace, and afterwards the past presidents and a number of the members of past executives were entertained most delightfully at tea. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael and Mrs. S. J. Willis presided at the table, which had a festive centre-piece of poinsettias and carnations surrounded by red tapers, and assisting with the serving were Mrs. Fred McGregor, Mrs. Herbert Penderay and the Misses June and Joyce Scurrah. Maude chrysanthemums and evergreens in the drawing-room and other reception rooms emphasized the Yuletide spirit.

Christening Ceremony

A christening ceremony was held recently at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, when Rev. F. Conley officiated at the baptism of the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, of Elk Lake, who received the names Heather Marjorie, Mrs. Hughes, Sr., and Mrs. J. Mead-Robins stood proxy for the godparents: Mrs. Darryl Mills, of Feha Beach, Alberta, and Dr. Langley Porter, of California.

Here for Winter

After spending the last seven months at her country home at Shawigan Lake, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Morden, has returned to her home on Belleville Street to spend the remainder of the winter. During the holidays they will be joined by Mr. Harry Morden, of Vancouver.

Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. J. D. Laurie entertained with six tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Windsor Road, in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Raymur who, with her husband and little daughter, will leave shortly to reside in Vancouver. The tea table was attractively arranged with a miniature decorated Christmas tree and red candles.

Back from South

Miss Ethel Bale returned to her home on Stadacona Avenue on Thursday evening. Miss Bale had been spending the past four months with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Haslam H. Bale, at Palo Alto, California. Mrs. D. H. Bale, who also left the city four months ago, will return to Victoria early in the new year.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. J. Rose was hostess to the Tullahoma Bridge Club recently and prize being won by Mrs. Woolsten. The members present included Mrs. D. Lewis, D. Hiller, R. Russell, J. Rose, Woolsten, and Misses C. H. Lewis, May Brogan, May Cameron and Mary Smith. Mrs. Rose will entertain the club on Monday evening.

Christmas at Carleton Place

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, returned to her home in Carleton Place, Ontario, after a visit to her mother.

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Annual Meeting And Election Is Held at Oak Bay

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Oak Bay United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, St. Patrick Street. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss J. O. Ferguson and Mrs. W. J. Graham. Mrs. S. Bartlett played a piano solo, "Troika," by Tchaikovsky, and Mrs. Kinghorn sang "Christmas Morn Hath Dawned Again," by Alfred Woelker. Mrs. A. L. Carruthers gave a talk on her work in an Indian Mission school at Great Slave Lake. Reports were read by the secretaries, showing a very successful year in all departments.

To Sing Today

Miss Violet Wilson, contralto, will be the soloist at the Empress Hotel during the tea hour this afternoon, and an innovation is being instituted tomorrow afternoon when the hotel orchestra will play during the tea hour for the first time on a Sunday.

Holiday With Relatives

Mr. "Buddy" Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Craigdarroch Road, who is attending the Royal Military College at Kingston, will spend his Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, at Fredericton, N.B.

Back for Holidays

The Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Oakland, where they are students at Mills College, and will spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, "Haystack," Moss Street.

Leaving for South

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Studdert Kennedy and their daughter, Barbara, will leave today aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for San Francisco. They will spend Christmas with Mr. Kennedy's brother at Saratoga, California.

Leaving for Roseland

Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell will leave at the beginning of the week for Roseland, where she will spend the holiday season with Mr. Campbell and their son, Mr. Lorne Campbell, Jr.

Returns from Trip

Mr. E. E. Corbett, who made the round trip to California aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander, returned to his home in the city, Thursday evening.

News of Bereavement

Many Victoria friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mischel Cherniavsky will learn with sincere regret of the death in London of their little two-year-old daughter, Rosemary, November 22.

Children's Party

Mrs. J. Collins, 502 Montreal Street, entertained a few children at a party yesterday afternoon, in honor of the second birthday of her little daughter, Vera Margaret.

Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. J. Buchanan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell, St. Charles Street, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Victoria Hunt Club

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet in the Horse Show Building for their jumping this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Returns from Up-Island

Mrs. H. Gilroy, who spent a few days visiting at Chemainus, has returned to her home in the city.

Visitor from Vancouver

Mr. Harry Briggs, of Vancouver, has arrived in Victoria and will spend a short time here.

School of Expression

Will Repeat Concert

In response to the request of the adult members of the school who were unable to attend the concert given at the Memorial Hall last Friday, the Victoria School of Expression will repeat the programme in the New Thought Hall, on Fort Street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. In addition to the choral, solo and elocutionary numbers given by the younger people, a sketch, specially written for this concert, will be given by three older members. Captain Ord will give a Shakespearean excerpt, and the ever-popular Edna will recite one of her latest poems. Miss E. McCullough will contribute a reading. The proceeds of the concert are for the Cathedral Christmas cheer fund.

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The following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Mrs. G. B. Switzer; past president, Miss J. C. Ferguson; president, Mrs. G. M. Hipkin; first vice-president, Mrs. Hunter; second vice-president, Mrs. Percival; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. O. Fox; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. Cordner; strangers' secretary, Mrs. W. J. Graham; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Lawson; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. McKelvie; literature, Mrs. Stott; supply, Mrs. Buckle; temperance, Mrs. Ormliston; press, Mrs. Ferguson, and associate helper, Mrs. Marshall.

On behalf of the members, Mrs. Marshall presented the retiring president, Miss Ferguson, with a token of appreciation. Mrs. Hunter, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Ormliston with a life membership certificate. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Students Cope With Depression Problem

SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP).—University of Washington co-eds grapple with the "date" depression in a big way. Out of thirty interviewed, twenty-one pay part of the bill when out with the boy friend; one furnishes the car, gas and cigarettes; many pay half the refreshment bill, and one, after financing her young man in a social way for several months, bought her own engagement ring.

Arion Club Giving Sacred Programme

The Arion Club is preparing for a sacred concert to be given in St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, in the middle of January. An offering will be taken during the programme and the proceeds will be donated to the work for unemployed workers carried on at the Citizens' Recreation Rooms at Port and Langley Streets.

At the regular meeting of the Oak Bay Young People's Club, members gave interesting talks on the subject, "Trials and Triumphs of the Daily Task." Those taking part were: Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Glen, Miss Jean Belts and Messrs. Walter Housley, Frank Irving, Jack Stobbs and David Stott. At the next meeting on Tuesday, December 20, a dramatic reading of the play, "The Terrible Meek," by Kenneth Grahame, will be given by members. All young people are cordially invited to attend. Under the capable direction of Mr. C. Gibson on Tuesday, January 10.

SCHOOL CEREMONY

School Trustee J. M. Campbell, former principal of the North Ward School, delighted the pupils of Railway Street School on Wednesday when he thanked them for the singing of their Christmas carols. Rev. C. Lee, of the Anglican Chinese Mission, also spoke a few words. Besides several parents, there were many Victoria West and other friends present.

Among those present were Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Tanner, of the Y.O.D.E., Mrs. R. B. Mosher and Mrs. George Jay.

The children of both divisions wished their visitors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cumberland

Miss Sadie Hepworth has returned to her home in Nanaimo after spending a holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Siron.

The sum of \$100 was raised here at a telephone bridge held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Cumberland General Hospital. Those who kindly loaned their homes for the occasion were Mrs. E. W. Bickle, Mrs. G. J. Richardson, Mrs. T. Layland, Mrs. W. Turnbull, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. at the Cumberland Hospital, and Mrs. E. Searle at Union Bay. Prize winners were Miss E. Laing, Mrs. W. Bruce Gordon, Miss C. Richardson, Mr. T. H. Mumford, Mr. R. Idiens and Mr. J. H. Cameron.

ST. AIDAN'S CONCERT

St. Aidan's Sunday school concert will be held on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the hall. A varied and interesting programme has been prepared by the scholars and assisting artists. Proceeds from the offering will assist in purchasing new song books for the Sunday school.

Diocesan Business Discussed

There was a full attendance at the monthly meeting of Columbia W.A. diocesan board, held yesterday morning in St. Barnabas' Parish Hall. The diocesan president, Lady Lake, was in the chair, and a welcome was expressed by the parochial president, Miss Cawley, on behalf of her branch. Mrs. Abbott reading a Scripture portion.

Much regret was expressed at hearing of the illness of Mrs. H. A. Collison, second vice-president of the board, which prevented her attendance at the meeting, and a letter was voted to be sent to her. An interesting letter was read from the Toronto Deaconess and Missionary Training Home, which is at present filled to capacity with twenty-two students, seven of whom are accepted candidates in training of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

MEETING DISCUSSED

Financial matters occupied a large amount of the time of the meeting, and close consideration was given to a suggestion that there be no annual meeting of the diocesan board next year, from motives of economy. The opinion of the Up-Island branches will be sought before the January meeting of the board, when the matter will be finally decided. An invitation from St. John's W.A. branch to hold the meeting in the schoolroom was accepted for Friday, January 20.

A full report of the Christmas gifts sent by the branches, was given by the Diocesan secretary, Miss Sill, who stated that twenty bales and packages had been packed in the Diocesan room and sent to the mission ship Columbia for distribution and for the Christmas trees on the Columbia.

A donation of \$10 was voted for the Christmas tree provided for the Chinese Kindergarten School at Cumberland.

CHURCHMAN CHIEF

Four sackfuls of English illustrated papers and magazines were reported sent to Rev. F. Govier, at Port Alice, by the Westholme W.A. branch. The junior secretary, Mrs. Brooks, reported that several branches have contributed to the Sunday school by post, and every branch had met its pledge. The church embroidery secretary, Mrs. Greenway, reported an order completed for the church at Somerset, and another for St. Mary's, Oak Bay, also that the Embroidery Guild has voted \$50 toward the pledge.

The educational secretary, Mrs. W. Llewellyn, reported having sold 350 copies of the calendar, and new books have been added to the W.A. library, among them being "Confessions of Faith," by Rev. Samuel Shoemaker, also "For Sinners Only." The library will be open on Monday afternoon, but not again until January 9, 1933.

Noon hour prayers were read by the rector, Rev. N. E. Smith, who gave a short address on "The Message of Christmas." A light luncheon was served by the members of the branch under Miss Cawley.

TOLMIE SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of Tolmie School, Cloverdale, gave a very successful Christmas entertainment in the auditorium of Mount View High School on Wednesday evening. The concert consisted of musical numbers, dancing, and a minstrel show, very effectively rendered by the pupils. The hall was filled to capacity, and the proceeds so satisfactory that the teachers decided to give from the school funds the sum of \$30, being half the net proceeds. The Sanilch Welfare Association, the pupils also donating goods which can be spared for the same object, helping those who are in need at this Christmas season.

WEST SAANICH

The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held recently in the Institute Hall. A collection of groceries was given to the Saanich Welfare Society. The members decided to reduce the yearly fees by one-half. The roll call, "What I Would Like for Christmas," caused much amusement. The election of officers for 1933 then took place, the following being elected: President, Mrs. T. Hadden (re-elected by acclamation); vice-president, Mrs. T. Peden; secretary, Mrs. E. Rochon; treasurer, Mrs. J. Roberts; director, Mrs. H. Creed. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. W. Wallace.

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Native Daughters To Give Hampers

Plans for assisting various benevolent causes at Christmastide were made by Post No. 3 of the Native Daughters of British Columbia at its monthly meeting at the New Thought Hall, Mrs. C. Davies, chief factor, presiding.

Four hampers will be given to needy families through the Central Christmas Exchange, also a donation to the Craigflower committee.

The money to be used for work needed around the old Craigflower School. The Women's Workroom also received a donation and the Post will invest in some of the city's Human Interest Bonds.

The annual Christmas party held each year jointly by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of British Columbia will take place during the Christmas week and each member will receive further notice as to the exact date and place.

A report was given by Mrs. T. P. Waters with regard to the home cooking stall convened by the Native Daughters at the recent bazaar held in aid of the Women's Workroom, which was a very gratifying success. Mrs. Waters then tendered her resignation as representative of the Native Daughters on the workroom committee. The new representatives will be Mrs. J. Lorimer and Mrs. A. Roach.

The bridge party held on November 23 was very successful, both financially and socially. A report was given by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith of the Craigflower committee, with regard to the dance held recently.

"What is the red of affliction?" the Sunday school teacher asked. "Goldenrod," shouted the little girl whose mother has hay fever every Fall.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

A special service will be held on Sunday afternoon, when the flag which is being presented to the Girl Guide Company by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, is to be dedicated. Mrs. W. C. Nichol, divisional commissioner, will receive the flag and present it to the company at a ceremony at Strawberry Vale Hall, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, after which the gathering will assemble at St. Columba's Church, where Canon Stocken, by request of Rev. F. Conley, will dedicate the colors, which are given as a tribute to the memory of Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, Colquitz. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this interesting service.

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Something to Wear Is Ideal Gift for Women

A smart little chapeau or a brightly-colored scarf will brighten up a gloomy winter day for the holder as well as for the wearer. For country and sports wear the collarette and cap of Rodier knit at the left of the first group is smart. Old-fashioned "pompons" are used to trim the cap and to finish the tie of the collar.

Next in the group is a striped, knitted cap and scarf, also gay and practical for sports or country, the third member of this group being a checked gabardine raincoat, very smart and trim with collar faced with a contrasting color, raglan sleeves and a wide belt. A soft-brimmed hat is worn with this garment. Rubbers, Arctics and umbrellas also take on a decided air of smartness nowadays.

The right-hand group consists of a broadcloth turban, two views of which are shown. It is worn high in the back, low in front over closely-cut hair. With the side view of the turban is worn a clever "make" a furless coat or suit. Below the popular nun's collar is sketched with matching cuffs. Accessories of the best accompanying costume, the dress being sheer black wool, are suede pull-on gloves, suede bag with metal top, metal and black felt belt, and suede Oxford shoes.

The coats in the recently-shown Lanvin collection in Paris emphasized fuller sleeves and the use of fur. Many new models show fur on the sleeve above the elbow to match the high collar and to give a fur-caps effect. The smart adaptation of one of Lanvin's accessories is a black suede cloth with complete sleeve of black Paganini lamb. Some of these coats with high fur collars have attached woolen scarfs in bright colors to tie close to the throat.

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The girl chum says you can't convince a child who wants a mechanical toy for Christmas that there's too much machinery in the world.

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I.O.D.E. Activities

Cowichan Chapter

The December meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wilkes, Duncan, welcomed back, after a two-year absence from Duncan, Mrs. J. A. Kyle. Plans for Christmas hampers were completed. The usual gifts of calendars and magazine subscriptions will be made. The proceeds from the recent tea were sent to the Stewart endowment fund. Christmas cheer will be sent to the chapter's adopted school at Echo Bay and to a family in the Peace River district. Mrs. A. Holton, Mrs. C. R. Downman and Mrs. Kyle were appointed to bring in nominations for officers at the next meeting. Mrs. H. Graham will have charge of the War Cross vases during December. The report, Mrs. Dawson-Thomas presided at the meeting.

CONSERVATIVE DANCE

A successful dance was held last evening by the McBride Conservative Club in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street. An excellent orchestra supplied the music and refreshments were served under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. S. Joyce, Mrs. J. C. Dodd and Mrs. J. P. Bates. Mr. C. H. McMillan, the president, and Mr. W. S. Kershaw, the secretary, were in charge of arrangements for the dance and Mrs. F. A. Walker assisted. During the evening Mr. A. W. Trevel, sang several delightful solos, Mr. Jesse Longfield playing the accompaniments. The appearance of the Victoria Male Quartette was also much appreciated, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the singing. Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., was one of the specially invited guests of the evening.

St. Andrew's Y.P.S. Gives Entertainment

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a successful and enjoyable concert in the Sunday schoolroom last night. The programme opened with selections by the Toy Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jean Longfield. Selections were rendered by Draper's Male Quartette and the Warrcliffe Trio, and Mr. Harkness gave an exhibition of sleight-of-hand.

After the concert a cafeteria supper was served under the direction of Miss Janet Stewart, who was assisted by Misses Gertrude Hodge, Margaret Stewart, Ina Knowlton and Connie Barlow.

The concert was arranged by the programme committee, composed of Mr. L. Hall, Mr. Harry Adams, Mr. Allan Anderson and Miss Connie Barlow. Mr. Gordon Kilby was in receipt of customs, the proceeds of which go towards the service fund.

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Smart Pullover Sweaters, with high and tailored necklines and long sleeves. Odd sizes and colors. **1.00**

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A building set for boys and girls, made of Canadian logs, all cut to fit. Regular \$1.25. **98c**

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MEN'S "PYRAMID" HANDKERCHIEFS

Three in a box, at a special pricing. White only. Handkerchiefs noted for their quality and wearing ability. **49c**

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11 to 12 O'clock Specials!

RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS

You'll never buy a raincoat at such a low price again! Made of good quality rubberized tweeds, raglan sleeves, double-breasted style, with belt. Good assortment of colors and sizes. **1.95**

Second Floor—H B C

12 to 1 O'clock Specials!

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Stylish in shades of grey, black, brown and blue leathers, with pom-poms to match. Sizes 3 to 8. **49c**

Main Floor—H B C

MEN'S ALL-WOOL COAT SWEATERS

Just 100 of these. Heather shades, suitable for wearing under a suit coat. All sizes. **1.00**

Main Floor—H B C

1 to 2 O'clock Specials!

RAYON GIFT PYJAMAS

In run-resistant rayon, smart one and two-piece styles, in gay color combinations. Small, medium and large sizes. **98c**

Second Floor—H B C

BOYS' ALL-WOOL COAT SWEATERS

All-Wool Sweaters, and priced as though they were cotton! In fancy effects, with smart contrast at cuffs and waist. Shawl collars. Sizes 26 to 36. **1.49**

Main Floor—H B C

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DAINTY WOOL BED JACKETS

In lacy effects and fancy knits, ribbon trimmed. An ideal gift, and wrapped in a smart gift box. **1.79**

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DECORATED PARCHMENT BRIDGE SHADES

Parchment shades in light amber color and decorated with pleasingly colored designs. Ideal for reading and bridge lamps. **95c**

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They won't stay long at this price! Even men who wear the best like bargains. Ties of this quality at 69c are value hard to equal. Stripes, figures and all-over effects. Regular \$1.00. **69c**

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A variety of attractive subjects in neatly designed and well-finished mouldings. Values to 95c. **49c**

Fourth Floor—H B C

4 to 5 O'clock Specials!

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Warm, Cozy Slippers for the little one, as well as the older child. In colors of blue and red. Sizes 5 to 12. **49c**

Main Floor—H B C

GENUINE SWISS CURTAIN PANELS

In a daintily embroidered design, with centre motif. Size 40 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Value 79c for. **59c**

Third Floor—H B C

5 to 6 O'clock Specials!

WOMEN'S HAND-EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty Linen Handkerchiefs, hand worked, in lovely colored designs. A really wonderful value. **25c**

Main Floor—H B C

FANCY BISCUIT JARS

An ideal Christmas gift—Fancy Pottery Biscuit Jars. Deep cream, with raised design. **69c**

Third Floor—H B C

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Give Her a Coat This Christmas

Choose One of These Luxurious Fur-Trimmed Models

Such a practical gift as a Fur-Trimmed Coat will bring her many months of pleasurable wear as well as comfortable warmth. This pre-Christmas special is noteworthy—for every garment in the group spells unusual value, style and quality. Huge fur collars and generous fur cuffs—beautiful fabrics—and fashion-right colors.

\$14.95

A Pre-Christmas Special!

Sunday-Night Frocks For Christmas Holiday Festivities

A splendid variety of Sunday Night Dresses, specially purchased for this sale. Dresses that can be worn many times without boredom! Sparkling sleeve effects, stitched in silver, rich cut velvet puff sleeves, and others diamante studded. A few models are fashioned with fur-bordered collars, which enhance their smart lines. New shades, including billiard green, Bordeaux, red, black, African brown and freedom blue.

\$7.95



A Sale of Fur Coats

Muskies, Lapins, Glossy French Seals! Some at less than half price!

Make "Her" supremely happy this Christmas with one of these handsome Fur Coats! Fashioned on up-to-date lines—new sleeve treatments—richly silk lined. Sizes 16 and 36 only. Regular prices from \$100 to \$150. All genuine Hudson's Bay Quality Furs.

\$69.50

New Sport SKIRTS \$2.95

A new skirt to wear with your leather jacket or new wool pullover. Fitted hip line—kick pleats, new Winter shades in plain and flecked tweeds. Sizes 14 to 20.

Youthful TURBANS \$1.95

You'll be delighted with these smart new Turbans, available in fitted, hip line—kick pleats, new Winter shades in plain and flecked tweeds. Sizes 14 to 20.

Second Floor—H B C



Christmas Sale of Handbags

Finest Leathers and Suedes

For a practical gift choose a Leather Handbag. This special Saturday offering embraces a wide selection of newest shapes in envelope and pouch styles. All in gift boxes. **\$3.69**

Bias Silk Scarfs

Charming New Scarfs in the very smartest and most colorful designs and novelty patterns—all new arrivals—every one in a gift box! **89c**

Main Floor—H B C

The Book Shop

Offers An Endless Choice of the Most Popular Books for Young and Old

You can't go wrong when you decide to give Books, whether it is for the youngest member of the family or the oldest. Visit this interesting gift section, with the more aware and completely planned displays.

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100 Favorite Fairy Tales for small boys and girls—all well bound and beautifully illustrated. Regular \$1.25. **89c**

Main Floor—H B C

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Regular \$8.95 and \$10.95 values in a special sale Saturday at. **\$5.95**

This is a special purchase and brings one of the most attractive bargains of our Christmas season—a sale timed to meet with your need for economy in choosing worth-while gifts.

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300 Pieces Specially Priced!

Dainty Lace-Trimmed Dance Sets of pure silk crepe, motif-trimmed Bed Jackets, Silk Crepe Slips and De Lustré Rayon Dance Sets, Glove Silk Vest and Bloomer Sets and De Lustré Pyjamas in gay color combinations. Small, medium and large sizes. **\$1.95**

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MEN'S SILK AND LISLE HOSE

Formerly sold as a special at 3 pairs for \$1.00. Pleasing assortment of patterns and colors. At 3 pairs for. **59c**

Main Floor—H B C

ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS

Fifty only! Two-Quart Aluminum Double Boilers, with panel sides. Special. **69c**

Third Floor—H B C

EASEL BLACKBOARDS

Easel Blackboards, fitted with colored head counters, alphabet and numerals. Only fifty, so be here early. Regular \$1.00. **79c**

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SHERBET GLASSES

Clear crystal glass, with dainty cut design and attractive shape. Medium weight. **69c**

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24 Sheets High-Grade Notepaper with matching Envelopes, put up in a novel gift box. **29c**

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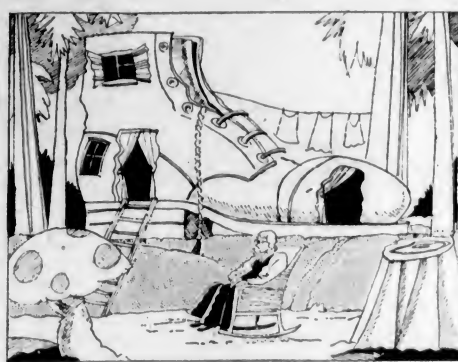
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Madam Carita will read your tea-cup during the afternoon tea hour. Special afternoon tea at. **25c**

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You'll be surprised what you can get out of the great Old Shoe—one of many delightful surprises which Santa has prepared for those who come to "The Bay" Toy Circus. Just get a ticket from the Cashier's Desk—it costs only 25c—present it to the old woman who lives in the shoe and you receive a parcel worth lots more than the twenty-five cents.

Of course you'll visit Santa in his Shanty! He wants to see every little girl and boy and he wants them to tell him just what they expect on Christmas morning.

Choose the Toy to Suit the Child!

In "The Bay" Toy Circus you'll find hosts of Toys for fun and frolic—educational toys from which sunny may learn his first lesson in building, and sister her first glimpse of housekeeping. There are toys for every tot and toddler and the older children, too. Select the toy to fit the child. Study this list and you'll find it easy to make the right selection.

Boys

Age 3 to 5

THE BALKY MULE—The boy can have a lot of fun with this mechanical mule, he bucks and rears, and in fact does everything a "balky mule" would do. **50c**

DING BAT—A wooden bat with ball attached by elastic. This makes a great game! **15c**

ALL-STEEL WAGON—Strongly made Steel Wagon, enamelled in red, with rubber-tired wheels. Your boy can have heaps of fun with this sturdy plaything. **1.95**

Age 5 to 8

GYMNASTIC SETS—A real health-giving and physical culture contrivance. Complete with trapeze, rings and swing. **1.75**

STEEL TOYS—Trucks, wrecking cars, delivery cars, dump trucks, steam shovels, hook and ladder, motor squabs—a wonderful variety of toys that will delight any boy. **1.95**

CLIMBING TANK CARS—A realistic armored Tank Car with guns that flash sparks as they move. **95c**

Age 8 to 12

MECCANO—A thousand toys in one—the finest hobby in the world for boys. Sets to suit all ages, 80c to **5.00**

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Age 3 to 5

DOLLS' BEDS—A wonderful value in Doll Beds. Large size, complete with mattress. Each bed with casters, and finished in colored enamel. **1.69**

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!—Never were there such captivating, lovable Dolls. Each model is chosen with great care. Mama dolls, crying dolls, skating dolls, sleeping dolls, in fact any doll that a little girl could wish for. Prices from **19c** to **3.95**

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Give them things to make them warm and comfortable, and there will be no excuse for anything but a happy Christmas.

Jersey Wool Dresses and Suits

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Girls' Rayon Vests and Bloomer Sets

Boxed for Christmas giving. Colors are flesh, peach, blue and maize. Sizes 4 to 14. **89c**

Special

Girls' Rayon Pyjamas

One and two-piece styles, in a wide variety of colorful designs. Sizes 6 to 14. A special value at **1.00**

Second Floor—H B C

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

BUTTER AND EGG DIET FOR ULCER OF THE STOMACH

One of the commonest ailments of former years, chronic indigestion is known now in the majority of cases to be ulcer of the stomach, or

of the first inch or two of the small intestine into which the stomach empties its contents.

An ulcer is an ulcer whether it is on the lining of the stomach wall or on the skin, and it will heal if given any kind of a chance.

The outstanding symptom in ulcer of the stomach is a definite pain or uneasiness about one or three hours after every meal.

Where the condition is so severe that there is a closing or partial closing of the entrance from stomach to intestine, surgery is necessary.

Fortunately, the majority of cases can be healed with just a little regular attention to the food eaten.

What is known as the butter and egg diet is now finding favor with some physicians. A European physician reports that during the past eight years he has observed 500 cases with stomach and intestinal ulcers, and has treated 155 of those with the more severe and complicated ulcers, using the butter and egg diet.

He divided the treatment into three parts. The first part, which

lasted from eight to ten days, consisted of a strict butter and egg-white diet, along with liquids; the diet during the second period (from four to six days after the disappearance of the pain) included thick porridge, no salt, and with three ounces of butter for luncheon and dinner, and two soft-boiled eggs for breakfast, and in case of continued pain a glass of egg white for an interval of three to five days; at the beginning or the end of the third period, according to the way the case

has been progressing, the third part

of the diet included besides the thick gruel also tea with milk, fried eggs, white biscuits, milk soups, purees, compotes, and small quantities of milk.

The first period of the above diet relieved the pain, and the stomach movements were more regular, the second served as a sort of test for treatment (whether or not to go on to the third or more solid and varied food), and the third brought the patient back to a normal diet and up his strength again.

In addition to the above diet, alkalies were used as needed to overcome the overacid stomach juice.

"Archimedes," read a young pupil aloud, "leaped from his bath, shouting, 'Eureka! Eureka!'"

"One moment!" said the teacher. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka?'"

"Eureka" means "I have found it."

"Very well." What had Archimedes found?

The pupil hesitated, then ventured hopefully, "The soap suds!"

At a race meeting a bookmaker was busy paying out a crowd of impatient creditors, and the combined effect of temperature, avoidance of the police and financial losses was beginning to manifest itself in a growing shortness of temper.

A few minutes after settling up a very timid looking man came up to him and, in a trembling half-whisper, said: "I'm afraid there's been a mistake about the money I won."

The bookmaker gave a pungent dame. "What a nuisance! I never and trenchant summary of the

man's intellectual shortcomings. The little man was the centre of many prying glances from the crowd but he screwed up courage to speak.

"Well, I'm sorry," he said, with many nervous glances around him "but you see, you gave me ten shillings too much."

"I never accept silver, madam," said the night club waiter, handing back a couple of florins.

"Not?" said the strong-minded dame. "What a nuisance! I never and trenchant summary of the

At the Theatres

NEW THRILLS IN FU MANCHU FILM

Sax Rohmer's Latest Mystery With Boris Karloff Being Shown at Dominion Today

Weird catascombs, uncanny Oriental torture chambers, spectacular Asiatic palaces, a mysterious death-ray, a robot hurling artificial lightning—these are just a few of the thrills that mark the presentation of "The Mask of Fu Manchu," film-ation of Sax Rohmer's famous story, now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

With Boris Karloff as the sinister Dr. Fu Manchu, the new picture is intended frankly as the super-thriller of the season, and makes good its claim with startling certainty.

The story deals with the attempt of Fu Manchu to use the legend of Genghis Khan, claim to be his reincarnation and achieve, through Asiatic uprisings, world domination. In this his wife is pitted against those of a Scotland Yard detective, who eventually wins out.

Fu Manchu kidnaps and tortures scientists who find the tomb of the Asiatic leader of centuries ago. He

LAST TIMES TODAY
A Real Red-Headed Western Drama
JOHN WAYNE
in
Ride Him Cowboy
ADDED FEATURE
Scene from "YOUNG AMERICA"
Prices: Mats. 10c; Evns. 25c

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FIRST SHOWINGS VICTORIA
TWO BIG PICTURES
CAPITOL
LAST TIMES TODAY
Junior Dinkin, Fat O'Brien, Betty Davis in
'CHILDREN OF THE BIG HOUSE'
and
'THIS SPORTING AGE'
Dan! Forget the Capital MANIKIN
REVUE—One Week, Commencing December 24

DOMINION
— Today, Monday and Tuesday —
A New Fu Manchu
With New and Greater Thrills

THE THRILL
DRAMA OF THE YEAR!
The MASK OF FU MANCHU
A MASTERPIECE
FROM THE PEN OF
SAX ROHMER

ADDED ENJOYMENT—
MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON
"MICKEY IN ARABIA"
Broadway Musical
"PASSING THE BUCK"
Featuring Alex Gray
CANADIAN PARAMOUNT NEWS

TO-DAY COLUMBIA
Ken Maynard
in
Fargo Express
Wall St. Mystery
A Van Dine Thriller
Mats. 15c
Evns. 25c-30c
TWO FEATURES

ROYAL Mon. Dec. 26, 27
Tues. Dec. 26, 27
2:30 and 8:30—Special Matinee Monday
VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY Presents
A PANTOMIME REVUE
EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAORDINARY
Director-Product, Mue. de Turczynowicz
Beautiful Singing—Gorgeous Pageantry—Splendid Ballet—
Brilliant Costumes
A RIOT OF FUN Augmented Orchestra
Lower Floor, \$1.10; Balcony, 85c, 55c. (Prices include Tax)
Mat. Orders Now—Seat Sale Friday, December 23

Experts Vie for Honors

On the Screen
Capitol—Jack Holt in "This Sporting Age."
Columbia—"Fargo Express," starring Ken Maynard.
Dominion—Boris Karloff in "The Mask of Fu Manchu."
Playhouse—"Ride Him Cowboy," starring John Wayne.
Romano—Ann Harding in "Prestige."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

lures his victims into uncanny catascombs. There is a spectacular feast where he gathers his henchmen for the war on all mankind. Karloff, in a remarkable makeup, is grippingly convincing in the role, Lewis Stone, as the detective, offers his usual excellent performance.

COLUMBIA "Fargo Express," Ken Maynard's latest Western picture, now at the Columbia Theatre, is a drama of the old days in the early West, when the law had not established its hold upon the wild Western country, and when the only means of travel and transportation was the stage coach with its constant danger of robberies.

ROMANO Both Ann Harding and Melvyn Douglas, are veterans of the famous Jesse Bonstelle stock company in Detroit. Douglas plays opposite Miss Harding in her RKO-Pathe starring picture, "Prestige," now at the Romano Theatre.

CAPITOL Thousands of children from the ages of seven to twenty, aided in the writing of "Children of the Big House," which has been called a

ROMANO LAST TIMES TODAY
ANN HARDING in "PRESTIGE"
WHEELER and WOOLKEY in "OH, OH, CLEOPATRA"
Featuring
"LAST FRONTIER"—Chapter IV
Mats. 10c Evns. 25c
Children 5c TH 4 P.M. 20c

AT ROYAL ON MONDAY
Epimetheus is in deep sorrow, having lost his dear brother Prometheus, and his playmates with merry dances and happy laughter try to drive away the gloom and depression. Mercury and Pandora enter and also dance until they grow weary. Epimetheus leaves them, but before going cautions Pandora not to open the chest, but when Pandora awakes she lets curiosity get the better of her. With quick determination she opens the chest, releasing the little imps, who dance and full of mischief, run hither and thither to the consternation of Pandora, who is distracted until Hope appears and offers a solution. That is the story of the magic chest, the opening scene in the production "A Pantomime Revue," to be given at the Royal on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, with Monday matinee, which Clifford Denham has kindly suggested, knowing full well that the public will want to see this show, and the unable to see this evening shows can attend on Monday afternoon.

"Put up your hands!" commanded the larger of two bandits who had stopped the motor coach. "We're going to rob the men and kiss all the ladies."

"No," remonstrated the smaller one gallantly. "We'll rob the gents all right, but we'll leave the ladies alone."

"Young man," snarled a woman passenger of uncertain age, "mind your own business! Your friend's managing this holdup!"

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ORGANIZE FOR AID TO NEEDY

Prominent Nanaimo Citizens Start Effort to Reach All in Distress

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—A public meeting called by George S. Pearson, M.L.A., and P. S. Cunliffe for the purpose of considering the formation of an organization for the relief of distress in Nanaimo and district was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall.

Mr. Pearson said that Mr. Cunliffe and himself, after some talk and comparing of notes, had come to the conclusion that, notwithstanding there were other organizations already in operation, many more people might be reached who were in receipt of the meagre relief granted by the Government to earn a little more, and thus help in ameliorating their distress. There were special cases of distress—men worn out physically, and financially unable to carry on further.

Good work was already being done by other organizations, providing clothes, repairing shoes, etc., but there were still further needs, such as children who were not getting the proper nourishment, and the like.

Both he and Mr. Cunliffe were convinced that, if an organization were set up properly, such cases could be taken care of.

Their suggestion was first to find the need, then find the where-withal to meet it. First an appeal must be made for cash. He already had several promises for help in that direction.

A survey could be made by inviting people to bring to the notice of the association special cases for consideration, when they could be classified according to their special needs. He would suggest a series of committees working under a managing secretary—needs: Food, clothing, work. The duty of the latter committee would be to find citizens to give temporary work to those in need.

Arrangements could be made to provide for the needs of those in distress all along the line.

Many had already offered help. Mr. Pearson said the Nanaimo office covered Wellington, Northfield, East Wellington, Five Acres, Vrechin, and he thought it would be as well to take in Extension and South Wellington also.

The chairman, Mr. Cunliffe, asked for decisions, and as none arose, asked for motions. The following motion, moved by Mr. McCarthy and seconded by T. Niven was unanimously adopted: That Messrs. Pearson, Cunliffe, Partington, Rummung and Heben and Mrs. Mortlock be appointed a committee to set up an organization, Nanaimo and District Welfare League, with power to select a permanent committee, and to report back to a public meeting to be called at a future date.

At the present time it is not known if any of the retiring aldermen intend offering their services for re-election. With the school trustees, however, it is different. A. J. Taylor has definitely stated that he will offer himself for the position of trustee. Mr. Taylor has always taken an active part in community affairs. He is a justice of the peace and is prominently connected with first aid and mine rescue work. He was, for a number of years, president of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, president of the Cumberland hospital board and president of the Cumberland Conservative Association. He has also been prominent with the lawn bowling, tennis, badminton and cricket clubs.

He had been reading knightly romances and grew dissatisfied with the present unromantic state of the world. He believed it his duty to inject some romance into the daily grind.

On rainy, muddy day he sallied forth to perform some knightly errand. He saw a pretty girl about to step from her car on to the dirty pavement. Hastening forward, he spread his coat under her dainty feet.

She looked at him in surprise. "Well, of all the darned fools!" she exclaimed.

Nanaimo Dramatic Show Is Success

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—A packed house attended the first performance of "The Birds' Christmas Carol," given in the Legion Hall, last evening, by the Nanaimo Dramatic Academy, under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Graham.

The scenery and lighting were beautiful. The casting was perfect and the costumes very effective. In all respects the performance was a great success and will be repeated this evening.

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

Saturday's Programme
CKWX, Vancouver (1210 kcs)
3:00 p.m.—Dolores Romina.
3:15 p.m.—Musical Program.
3:30 p.m.—White Rose Program.
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B.C. RUGBY TEAM WILL MAKE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

All-Star Team to Leave for South After Christmas

Plans for Journey to South to Play Los Angeles Team Practically Completed—Six or Seven Victoria Boys Expected to Be Included on Side

Plans are practically complete for the proposed trip of a British Columbia Rugby team to California shortly after Christmas, it was announced by H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union, yesterday. Further details of the proposed trip by Ray Barry, Los Angeles, and local officials are only waiting for confirmation of the guarantee, requested by them, before definitely selecting the team. According to Ketchen, six or seven Victoria players are likely to make the trip and, as far as possible, he thought, men who were not on the Japanese tour will be selected to fill the Victoria quota.

The Californians would probably return the visit some time in March and play both in Victoria and Vancouver. The English code has a large following in the Golden State and good crowds are expected to see the games. The team will probably leave Vancouver on December 27, Ketchen stated, and arrive in Los Angeles on December 30, the day before the first game.

TO GUARANTEE \$350

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—C. W. Stoes, treasurer of the British Columbia Rugby Union, is in receipt of a further wire from Ray Barry, former member of the Rowing Club fifteen, in Los Angeles, giving further details of the proposed trip of a British Columbia team to California at Christmas.

According to Barry, the team would leave Vancouver on December 26, arrive in Los Angeles, play in Hollywood on December 31 and at Pasadena on January 3. The sum of \$350 as an advance would be sent to Vancouver before December 21. The Canadians would be billeted in private homes and would have all their expenses paid plus one-third of the net proceeds of the game. The team would travel from Seattle in a special car.

Mr. Stoes has forwarded the information to Secretary H. J. Ketchen, of Victoria, for official action. It is most probable the invitation will be accepted and that Victoria and Vancouver players will be included in the side.

VANCOUVER FIGHTER OUTCLASSES FULLER IN TEN-ROUND BOUT

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but was up immediately. Fuller smashed into him with both hands, pounding the Irishman's jaw with two lefts and a pair of rights, but Jimmy came back strong, even to betting Fuller twice after the bell and the crowd boomed him again.

ROUND SIX
Some of the fire seemed to ooze from McLarnin's attack as Fuller, swollen now about the face but still full of fight, tore into him with a left to the head and made the Irishman miss with both hands. Jimmy got the range and dropped two left hooks and a right on Fuller's jaw. Another barrage to the head sent Fuller into the ropes, and as McLarnin whaled him there, blood dripped from Sammy's nose and mouth. Sammy backed into a corner again and McLarnin hammered his body, then lifted a fierce right back against the ropes, trying to roll away from punches as McLarnin flung both hands at his head. Jimmy was drumming on Fuller's body, with Sammy still pinned against the hemp, at the bell.

ROUND SEVEN
McLarnin drove Fuller into an-

other corner, poking two left hooks to the head. Still durable and full of fight, Fuller jabbed back with his left, but McLarnin chased him to the ropes, buried a left into Fuller's body and lifted another left to the chin. Fuller tried to hold the Irishman off with a left jab, but his arms were too short and Jimmy poked his head first with lefts, then drove him into the ropes with a right to the chin. McLarnin toyed with Fuller, trying to set him up on the ropes for the finishing punch, but Sammy lashed out with a right that landed under McLarnin's eye. Sammy dove to close quarters and they were swapping body punches at the bell.

ROUND EIGHT

Proceeding cautiously, McLarnin stalked Fuller and ripped his head with lefts and rights, but he did not keep away from the barriers though he popped one left on the Irishman's chin, and Jimmy caught him with a volley of lefts to the head. Sammy dove in close and hammered on McLarnin's body, and a right brought new swelling to McLarnin's cheek as they came away. Jimmy drove Fuller across the ring and floored him for a count of nine with a right to the head. Collins, 47; J. E. Leatham, 48; handicaps: 168, 171, 174, 181, 188, 195, 202, 210, 217, 224, 231, 238, 245, 252, 259, 266, 273, 280, 287, 294, 301, 308, 315, 322, 329, 336, 343, 350, 357, 364, 371, 378, 385, 392, 399, 406, 413, 420, 427, 434, 441, 448, 455, 462, 469, 476, 483, 490, 497, 504, 511, 518, 525, 532, 539, 546, 553, 560, 567, 574, 581, 588, 595, 602, 609, 616, 623, 630, 637, 644, 651, 658, 665, 672, 679, 686, 693, 700, 707, 714, 721, 728, 735, 742, 749, 756, 763, 770, 777, 784, 791, 798, 805, 812, 819, 826, 833, 840, 847, 854, 861, 868, 875, 882, 889, 896, 903, 910, 917, 924, 931, 938, 945, 952, 959, 966, 973, 980, 987, 994, 1001, 1008, 1015, 1022, 1029, 1036, 1043, 1050, 1057, 1064, 1071, 1078, 1085, 1092, 1099, 1106, 1113, 1120, 1127, 1134, 1141, 1148, 1155, 1162, 1169, 1176, 1183, 1190, 1197, 1204, 1211, 1218, 1225, 1232, 1239, 1246, 1253, 1260, 1267, 1274, 1281, 1288, 1295, 1302, 1309, 1316, 1323, 1330, 1337, 1344, 1351, 1358, 1365, 1372, 1379, 1386, 1393, 1400, 1407, 1414, 1421, 1428, 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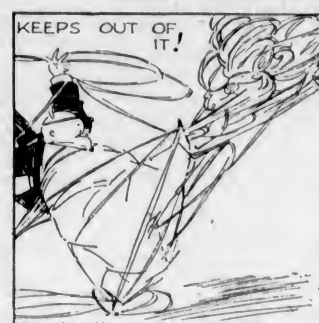
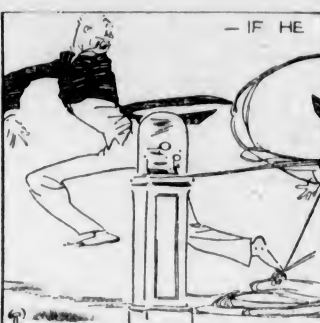
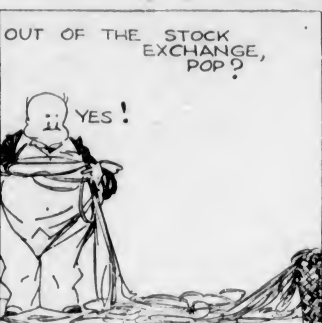
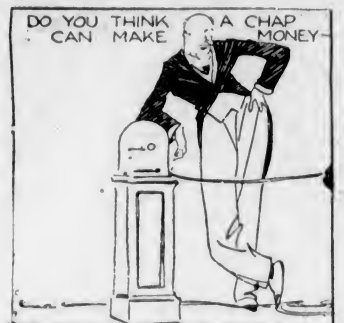


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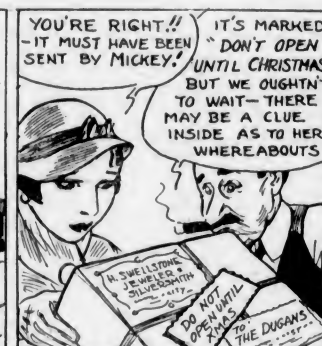
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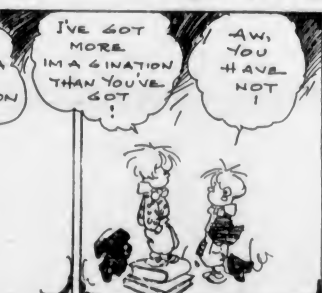
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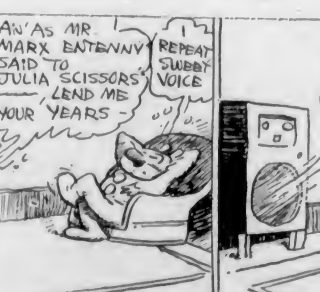
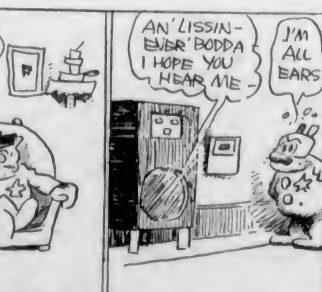
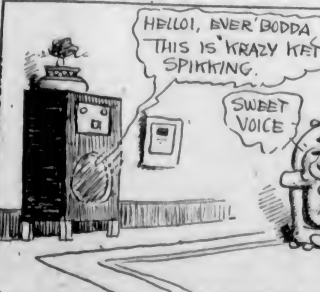
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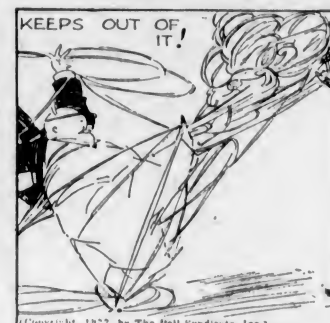
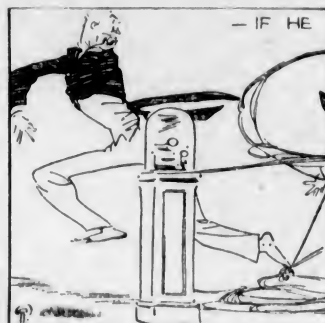
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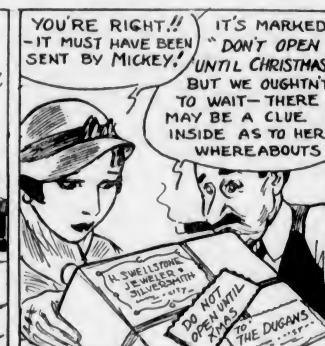
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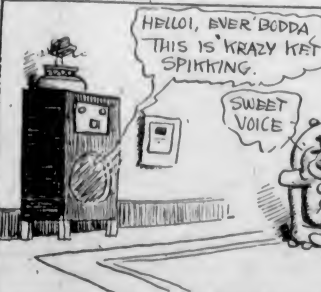
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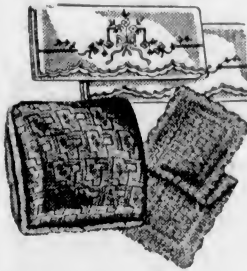
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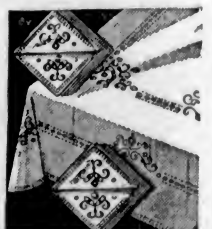
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